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WASHINGTON 2006 AGRICULTURAL COUNTY ESTIMATES RELEASE SCHEDULE

OLYMPIA, Wash., January 27, 2006—Selected 2006 agricultural county estimates will be available on the USDA/National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Washington Field Office website at www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Washington under County Estimates, according to the following schedule. Many are also available through Quick Stats. Quick Stats is the NASS agricultural statistics database that can be used to query US, State, and County data and also the Census of Agriculture.

2006 Washington County Estimates Release Schedule:

February 16 Wheat, Barley, Oats March 3 Corn (Grain and Silage)

March 27 Alfalfa Seed, Kentucky Bluegrass, Other Grass Seeds 1/

May 24 All Cattle, Milk Cows

June 30 Dry Edible Beans, Hay, Processing Green Peas, Sugarbeets

September 26 Potatoes

1/ Not available on Quick Stats.

Discontinued county estimates: blueberry, red raspberry, and strawberry.

To access the entire release, including the complete narrative click on http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Washington/Publications/Current_News_Release/coestrel.pdf

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